

Promoting Healthy Social Behaviors in Child Care Centers

Do you have children with challenging behaviors in your classroom?

Would you like specialized technical assistance, resources, training and support to address these problems?

Are you willing to try new approaches to make your classroom a calmer, happier place for all your children?

This initiative of the NC Resource and Referral Council, funded by the NC Division of Child Development, is available in every county of North Carolina to provide specialized technical assistance to teachers in licensed child care centers. A highly trained Behavior Specialist located in a Resource and Referral agency in your area is ready to visit your center, observe your children and work with you to devise strategies to reduce and prevent challenging behaviors in your classroom.



Interested in our approach?

You can learn more about the resources and strategies we use as the foundation for our work by going on-line:
Center on the Foundations of Social and Emotional Learning
<http://www.vanderbilt.edu/csefel/>
The Devereux Early Childhood Assessment
<http://www.devereuxearlychildhood.org/about-deca.html>



Why wait?

Need help? You are not alone!

Did you know that...

- Research says that behavior problems in young children are on the rise?
- Aggression is increasingly evident in younger and younger children?
- Between 10% and 25% of young children display challenging behavior inappropriate for their developmental level?
- Teachers report that children's disruptive behavior is the single biggest challenge they face?
- In NC, 15% of pre-kindergarten teachers expelled at least one child over the last year?
- Between 2 and 5 years of age the brain is primed and ready to learn to manage impulses and emotions?
- Learning appropriate social-emotional skills depends largely on having caring adults to model, guide and offer support?
- **You can make a life-long difference for the children in your care!**

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